GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large amount is being spent to defend the borders of the country;

(b) if so, the number of soldiers deployed in different borders of the country at present;

(c) the amount spent for defending the borders during each of the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bring down the increasing expenditure on defending the borders?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSO PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) to (d): The Defence Forces and the Border Guarding Forces are maintained to defend the land, air and coastal borders of the country.

Expenditure on these Forces is incorporated in the budget every year and is got approved by the Parliament. All efforts are made to keep the expenditure at the optimum level.

The Government is committed to protect the sovernity and terrorital integrity of the country and funds required for the same are provided to the Forces.

It is not in public interest to reveal details of deployment etc.